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Note:

This wee paper in swaddling clothes has been christened First Aid. Among many others the name suggested itself and insisted on sticking through sheer appropriateness.

The ambition of this youngster is to grow in grace and wax strong in helpfulness.

It volunteers its services to the wise men, who offer theirs so unstintingly, where the basic principle of life is involved.

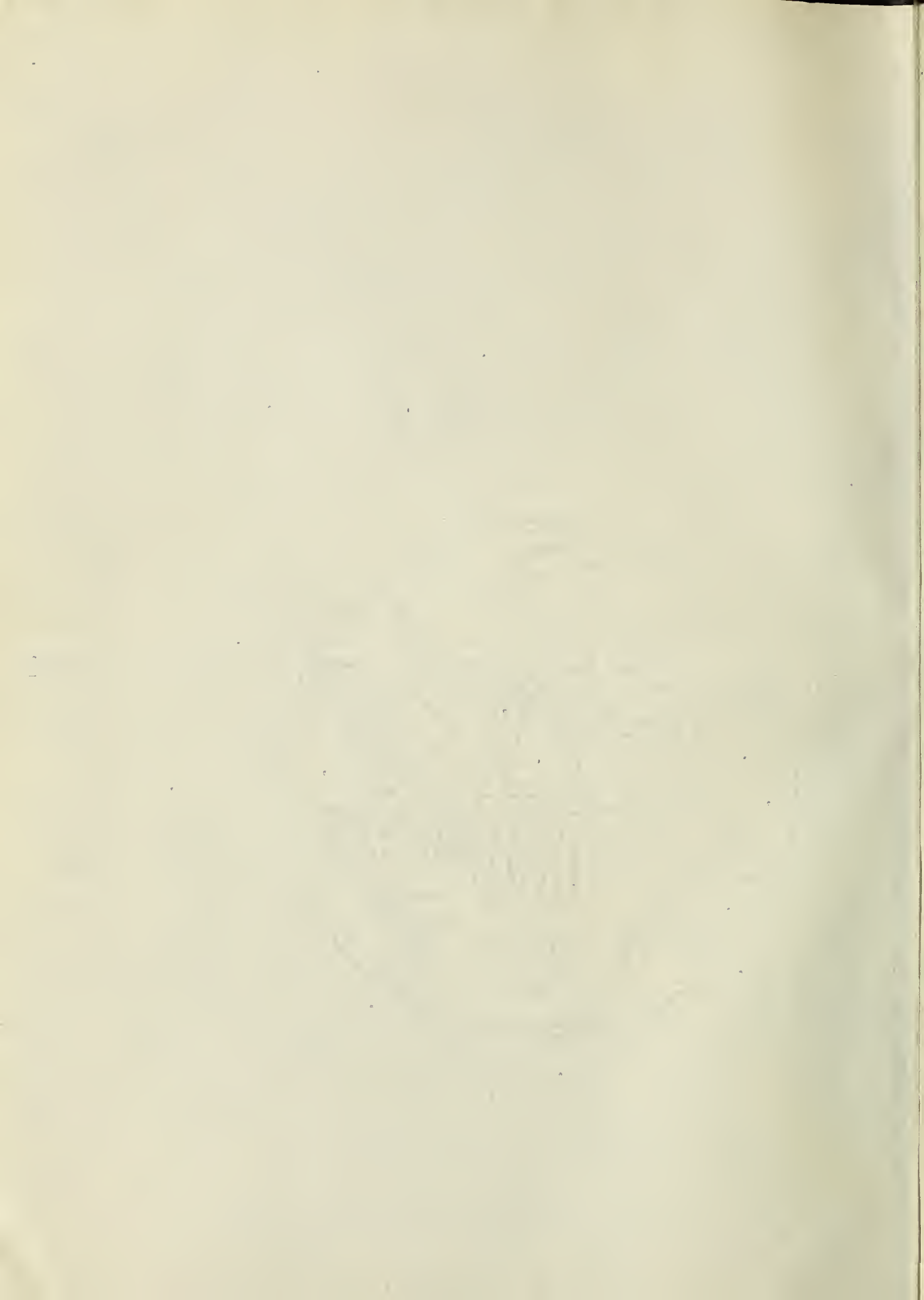
Men who render first aid when the soil refuses to yield; when the Boll Weevil wages a war of frightfulness; when the pig is unprofitable; and the cow is threatened with "hollow-horn;" when seed degenerate and the Seasons are unkind; when Production is wounded or Progress would go over the top.

In its infantile fashion, First Aid will babble correct dates to these busy men, burdensome for them to remember, - but a crime for them to forget.

Its desire is to be strong - but unobtrusive; to carry its dry facts without a groan - even a little gaily.

It is unconscious of a particle of presumption; and its self-respect will rest on a solid foundation when it gains the approval of those whom it hopes to serve.

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TO DIRECTORS OF EXTENSION.

The Executive Committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations has definitely postponed the meeting advertised for November 12th to 15th, to some date in December yet to be announced. The announcement will be sent you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

*Bradford Knapp*  
Chief.

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November 11th to December 31, at Athens, Georgia a Short Course Home Demonstration will be held.

A Short Course Home Demonstration will also be held on January 2nd to February 15th, 1919.

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COUNTY AGENTS AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS.

November 21st to 23rd, 1918, The Mountain Life Rural Conference will be held at Paintsville, Kentucky, K. L. Varney, presiding Officer.

Further Conferences of Agricultural Extension Workers to formulate and discuss an Agricultural program for 1919 will be held at Clinton, Oklahoma, on November 7th to 9th.

Tentative date for Agents' meeting at Knoxville, Tennessee from December 9th to 14th, 1918.

November 18th to 23rd, County Agents' Meeting at Blacksburg, Virginia.

The Meeting of the City Home Demonstration Club Women, entertaining the County Club for purpose of obtaining instruction on subject of Meat Canning and use of Steam Pressure Canner, to have been held on November 1st and 2nd at Parkersburg, West Virginia, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza.

The International Farm Congress which was postponed is now scheduled to be consolidated with the Irrigation Congress. The date will be given later.

The forceful letter of Dr. Bradford Knapp to the County Agents asking for "Human-interest stories" to be forwarded to this Office as an impetus to our work should meet with hearty response.

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FAIRS.

The Florida State Fair will be held at Jacksonville, on November 27th to December 6th, 1918.

The Kentucky Shorthorn Breeders' Association Sale which was to have been held at Lexington on October 17th has been postponed.

Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas, on November 2nd to 17th 1918.

The Texas Poultry Show to be held at Dallas on December 26th to 30th, 1918.

Every Southern Farmer should take advantage of the International Livestock Show at Chicago, on November 30th to December 7th inclusive.

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"The Demonstrations fostered by an able County Agent lead to community ideals, community spirit, and community teamwork."

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